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Dunseith Man Sentenced for Assaulting a Federal Officer

MINOT - Acting United States Attorney Lynn Jordheim announced that on April 5, 2010, **William Rosenberg**, 21, of Dunseith, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of assaulting and resisting a federal officer.

Judge Hovland sentenced Rosenberg to serve four months in federal prison, to be followed by four months of home confinement and two years of supervised release. Rosenberg was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

On November 23, 2008, a Bureau of Indian Affairs officer responded to a domestic incident at the North Dunseith Housing Project on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. As the officer approached the residence, he could hear yelling coming from inside. Once inside, the officer observed Rosenberg coming out of the kitchen area holding a knife. Rosenberg then charged the officer and shoved him into the doorway, where a struggle ensued until Rosenberg was eventually restrained.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Turtle Mountain Agency.

Assistant United States Attorney Brandi Sasse Russell prosecuted the case.

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